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HONGKONG, JANUARY 6TH, 1909.

We take for what it may be worth the statement in the Chinese newspapers that YUAN SHIR KAI has been relieved agains his will of the great and responsible offica" he has recently been filling in the State. Were it not that the Peking correspondent of "The Times" has evidently corroborated that view we would have hesitated to unreservedly accept the statement. It will be a special ambassador. The selection of recalled that when the present arrangements were made for the succession to the Throne it was reported that YUAN SHIH- is especially acceptable to the Chinese in Kar had applied for sick-leave, and it was | this part of the Empire, for His Excellency generally assumed, by those unaware of the is a native of Kwangtung. Though young condition of the statesman's health, that for such a position as statesmen count in it was merely a diplomatic excuse to be China it is probable that the appointment relieved of a service which he recognised would be distasteful to him. In other words. it was represented that the new regime would be reactionary, and that cervice adviser to the Throne would remained to become Junior Vice-President therefore impossible for a man of YUAN SHIH KAr's enlightened and propromoted to the presidency. The retiregressive ideas. We learn, however, ment or dismissal of YUAN SHIH that as a matter of fact, YUAN SHIH KAI is certainly disturbing, but until was genuinely ill at the time, and has

ever since been a martyr to gout. In the

Imperial Edict relieving His Excellency of

the offices he holds, it is announced that he

is physically unable to attend to his duties.

and the decision to relieve him of his offices

is set down in the Edict as a mark of

reasons for hesitating to accept the war took was completely frozen in on that he has been pushed aside for political reasons. YUAN SHIH KAI is known to have advocated the selection of the new Emperor and we may be sure that on that account he enjoys the favour of the Regent. Dr. Mornison in his estimate of the prospects under the new regime wrote : \_" The fact that the new Regent, Prince CHUN, an aimable, intelligent Prince, who has travelled in Europe, will be for the next twelve years virtually Emperor cannot weaken the position of YUAN SHIE-KAI and those whose influence makes for progress, provided that he keeps independent of female influence." To what extent this last condition has been fulfilled we have no knowledge, but the fact that the Palace has been purged of the baneful influence of the eunuchs, combined with the many other evidences of enlightened views already given by the Regent surely tend to show that he is not in sympathy with the reactionary school. When we bear in mind what a tower of strength YUAN SHIR-KAI has proved in the recent crisis, it inconceivable that at the present time the Regent would dismiss from office statesman who in recent years has been regarded as the most powerful man in China and the real ruler of the Empire. Serious physical disability alone might reasonably be regarded the only reason for the retirement. If it were otherwise, and YUAN SHIH-KAI were to exhibit any sign of resentment, there would be an end to the tranquillity which has happily prevailed throughout a time of considerable apprehension. YUAN SHIH-Kar is a Chinese, and the fact that Na Tung a Manchu, has been appointed to fill the vancancy created by YUAN SHIH-KAI's retirement from the Grand Council would in itself add to the outburst of indignation which a peremptory dismissal would be likely to evoke. It has to be remembered that YUAN SHIH-KAI'S protégés are filling many, if not most, of the highest positions in the provinces, and the retired statesman theretore wields an influence in the land which might well justify ominous forebodings if his retirement means an attempt to exclude

Empire. What gives countenance, however, to the view that YUAN SHIH-KAI has fallen the victim of intrigue on the part of the reactionaries is that the retirement has no. been preceded by the usual constant applica. tions for "sick leave." Only one such application has been heard of, and that two months ago, and it is, to say the least. unusual to issue an Imperial Edict on the subject if only temporary sick leave is intended. No hope is expressed in the Edict Empire might soon recover his health and return to the high office he now vacutes. The retirement bears the stamp of finality, and it is not without some show of reason that Europe is apprehensive. It is well to note in this consexion that there is greater faith abr ad in Yuan Shih-Kai's influence and power in the land than exists among the Chinese. Since a Manchu, Tien LIANG, obtained the control of the army which Yuan created, the influence of the ex-Viceroy of Chili is considered to have been weakened considerably. The new Grand Councillor has filled many high offices in the State, including that of President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, in 1903. Among the other appointments he has held are those of Grand Secretary, General Commander of Gendarmerie, President of the Board Revenue, and President of the Board of Interior. He is a member of the Government Council as well as of the Revenue Only once has he travelled beyond the confines of the Empire, and that was in 1901 when he proceeded to Japan as LIANG TUN-YEN to succeed YUAN 88 President of the Board of Foreign Affairs gives great satisfaction to the Legations. For several years the new President was CHANG CHIH-TUNG'S interpreter, and in 1907 he was selected to represent China at

his influence from the counsels of the

H.M.S. Flora is to be docked for repairs.

speculations as to what will bappen.

better known it is unprofitable to indulge in

Telegraphic news from Peking yesterday reports that Yuan Shih-Kai left for his home Imperial favour. There are other plausible in the province of Honan.

## TELEGRAMS.

The German Mail of the 2nd December was delivered in London on the 29th December 1908.

By a printer's error, the date of the most destructive earthquake which has occurred at Tokyo was given in our leading article yester day as 1903, instead of 1703.

Booking of soats for the Philharmonic Concert on 8th instant is briskly proceeding at the Robinson Piano Co. Lovers of music who have not yet taken tickets should lose no time in doing so, as there will only be one performance.

Soiled paper currency, retired from circulation | places. on accounts of its condition, representing value of three million pesos, was burnt at Manila few days ago in presence of the Governor-General, the insular treasurer, and the insular

Sir Alexander Hosie, C.M.G., the British Commercial Attaché, has been gazetted as Consul-General at Tienting in succession to Mr. Hopkins, who has retired, but at will probably be some time before Sir Alexander takes over the duties of the Consulate.

Mr. Miles W. Lampson, of the Foreign Office, who came out as Secretary to H.R.H. to invest the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Garter, has now returned to Japan to assume the position of Second Secretary to the British Embassy.

A labour contractor, named Cobb, in the employ of the Philippine Railway Co., who was taking 150 native labourers from Cuyo to Iloilo, was adrift on the high seas last month for twelve days. A storm carried the lorches out of their course. Food ran out and when at last the lorchas made port the men were in a famished condition.

For selling poison without being a duly registered chemist Kwan Tye, of 114 Queen's Road Central, was at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$50. He was also fined \$25 for selling the same without having the word "polson printed thereon in accordance with the con ditions laid down by the Ordinance.

The new Portuguese newspaper Vida Nova (" New Life ") which has made its appearance in Macso promises to meet with great acceptance among the Portuguese community in Hongkong as well as in Macao. The articles in the first number are well written and give expression to views concerning the colony which are widely entertained. Macao has now two newspapers. after being without any for quite a long time.

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on five men who were charged with being in unlawful possession of dynamite. The police, suspecting! that the defendants who reside at Chenng Sha Wan were using the explosive for fishing, made a raid on the house and found ten pounds of dynamite and a quantity of fuses. One defendant was fined \$100, three were fined \$75, and the fifth \$50. They were all members of one

Another of the series of organ recitals arranged for the first Tuesday of the month was given yesterday afternoon by Mr. Denman Fuller at St. John's Cathedral. The programme consisted of five organ solos and two vocal items by Mrs. Belilios, which were much appreciated, particularly "With verdure clad which seemed more adapted to her voice. The programme was as under :--

1.—Prelude and Fugue in G Major ... 2.—Pastorale 3.—Aria "Angels, ever bright and fair" Handel

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5.—"To the Sea" and "Starlight" MacDowell. 6.—Aria ..... "With verdure clad" ... Mrs. Belilios. -Imperial March ..... Edward Elgar.

RAILWAY STOCK DESTROYED.

The fire at Hunghom on Monday afternoon was very disastrons, the damage to the Kowloon Canton Railway gear amounting to over \$10,000. Matcheds, tools, sleepers, etc., were destroyed, and it will take no little time and money to repair the damage done.

INDIA'S TEA-BORNE TRADE.

As a result of the evil effects of a deficient season of agricultural crops in 1907, the import receded 5:43 crore Rupees and exports showed falling off of 24 crores 85 lakhs, being equivalent to 7-71 and 26:46 per cent. respectively.

AN "AMBASSADOR OF COMMERCE IN CHINA.

A Berlin despatch to a London contemporary

German industrial and shipping circles are delighted at the success which has attended the efforts put forth by the German Minister to China, Count Rex, to assist them in securing important orders for German ironworks. It is announced that the German Steel Union has Washington, but did not proceed. He secured an order to supply 75,000 tons of steel used on the so-called German section of the of the Board of Foreign Affairs, and is now | Tientsin and Pu-kow Railway, and also that the United Augsburg and Nuremberg Machine Works will build the great bridge across the Hoang-Ho. Lastly, a stipulation in the conthe tracts says that all this material to be sent out factors which determined the step are from Germany to China shall be carried exclusively in German vessels. Owing to the strong support given to the German firms by the German Minister in China they succeeded in beating the other foreign firms, who were competing. Only a few years ago it was understood in the Embassies and Legations of the European capitals that no Ambassador or Minister could devote special attention developing the trade of his own country with the country to which he was accredited.

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Tokyo, January 5th.

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'I his imperial journey will constitute an unprecedented event in Korean history.

#### TRAGEDY AT AMOY.

Amor, January 5th.

Mr. C. J. Farrow, manager of the China Mutual Insurance Company Prince Arthur of Connaught's Special Mission at this port, shot himself at 2.30 this

[Mr. Farrow was one of the most successful agents of the company and was very popular in Amoy where he has been for several years. He was about 38 years of age and is survived by a

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THE GREAT CALAMITY IN ITALY.

HALF THE ENGLISH COLONY OF MESSINA KILLED.

London, January 4th. The Bishop of Gibraltar, who is visiting Messina, reports that half the English Colony has perished in the

great earthquake disaster. AN EXAGGERATION CORRECTED.

London, January 4th.

A telegram to the Admiralty denies the Straits of Messina are unrecognisable and states that the topography is unaltered.

RELIEF FUNDS IN AMERICA.

London, January 5th.

The American Red Cross Society has telegraphed to Rome \$490,000 gold towards the relief of sufferers by the earthquake disaster.

Congress voted an extra \$300,000 to cover the cost of the supplies already sent in the two storeships intended for the Battleship Fleet

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

REPORTED DEMAND FOR AN APOLOG

London, January 5th.

The "Wiener Zeitung" states that the Austrian Minister at Belgrade has been instructed to demand an apology for the speech made by the Servian Minister in the Skupshtina. Failure to tender the apology will result in a rupture.

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DOWNFALL

London, January 4th. The newspapers regard Yuan Shih-

Kai's fall as disturbing and ominous. Times" anticipates serious consequences and recalls Yuan's influence in saving the besieged trade for the half year ended September last Legations at the time of the Boxer outbreak.

FIRES IN BOMBAY.

A godown containing over 50,000 bags of sugar was burnt down the other day entailing a loss of eight lakks of rupees. The weaving and spinning departments of

the New Islam Mills were entirely destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at over two lakhs of rupees.

COTTON TRADE DEPRESSION.

A Manchester correspondent writing a month age said :-- There is a talk this week that cotton rails and other milway building material to be spinning being so bad a meeting will be held early in the new year to consider the state of officially announced of Mr. John Whittaker, [ right, according to the will of the operator. cotton manufacturer. Rishton, Blackburn, who has an extensive weaving shed. The liabilities merce, and an alderman of the County Council. 'ill."

SANITARY BOARD,

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. Mr. R. O Hutcheson presided, and there were presen Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Colonel Bedford, Hon. Mr. Irving, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Dr. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. A. Gibson (Secretary).

THE CONSERVANCY CONTRACTOR. Mr. Hoopen said that, as the complaints against the conservancy contractor in the orders if the day for the last meeting had been taken confidentially as it was suggested that some one would be criminally implicated, he moved that the minutes be made public.

Mr. HUMPHBEYS seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

The minute was to the effect that Mr. Hooper moved that the contractor be fined \$100 and be told that his carrying out of the contract would be carefully watched until the end of the year and that he would be fined \$25 for each breach of the provisions in his contract.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

THE SPITTING NUISANCE. The following letter was received from the Colonial Secretary :-

transmit for the information of the Board the enclosed copy of a minute by His Excellency the Governor dated 21st instant.

should invite the public to provide spittoons and to issue notices in Chinese on the subject -I am, Sir. your obedient servant.

F. H. MAY. His Excellency's minute was as follows :-There is no reason why steps should not taken without further delay in the matter of the spitting nuisance.

(B) I think it might be suggested to occupants of flats, etc., that they should provide spittoons in the halls, passages and stairways. They should be of metal, and either fixtures containing sand, etc., or chained to fixtures so as not to be stolen. Government offices, Post Office, etc. should be so provided at once.

(b) The Registrar General should instruct the lecturers on hygiene and sanitation to point out the danger to health caused by pulverised nasal and pectoral excreta being inhaled, and how it has been conclusively proved that pulmonary diseases are thus propagated. Also that meat and other estables exposed for sale are thus infected; that the object aimed at is that expectorators should use the drains and gutters, and not the pavements. (at first, at any rate) be worded in a conciliatory way something like the following: Please do not spit (or eject matter from the nose) on the pavement, but, in a house, use the spittoons provided, and, when in a street, use the drains or side gutters. The habit of spitting when the matter is not speedily removed has been proved to cause diseases of the

lungs which are so prevalent in Hongkong." Mr. SHELTON HOOPER minuted-I quite agree with the minute of His Excellency the Governor, which embodies the suggestions made at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on 10th November last. Effect should be given to it at

Mr. LAU CHU PAR-I have no objection to issuing notices advising people not to spit in public places, but I am not in favour of any legislation in the matter.

Mr. Hoopen moved that the Sanitary Depart ment be instructed to give effect to the letter of the Colonial Secretary covering His Excellency's

Hon. Mr. HEWETT seconded, and the motion was agreed to...

It was decided that the papers be re-circulated CLOSING OF A CHINESE CEMETERY.

15th last, it was agreed that the use of the should be given up.

The Medical Officer of Health minuted-The bodies left to the Department for burial should, I think, be buried at Kailung. wan and Matauwak cemeteries. If this is decided on it will be necessary to prepare sites for such burials. During the height of the plague season it may be necessary to have trenches dug, instead of individual graves. This was done at Cheungshawan by contractor.

This recommendation was adopted on th motion of the PRESIDENT, seconded by Mr LAU CHU PAK. MORTALITY STATISTICS.

The mortality statistics for the week ended 12th December calculated at a death rate per 1000 per annum of the total population was 23-8 In making this announcement Sir / hristopher as against 24.3 for the corresponding week of Furness once more impressed upon the men last year.

RAT RETURN. The rat return for the week ended 19th

December showed that in the whole Colony 1,252 for them to learn it, for the funds of the unions rats were caught, of which three were found to are derived from payments made by the work. be infected. In the week ended 25th December of the 1001, rats caught, only one was found to be infected.

### A DIRIGIBLE TORPEDO.

Two Hungarians, Herr Christian Berger and Dr. Eugen Klupathy, a professor at the Buda- lits other than strike pay are reluctant to pest Polytechnic, have (says a Vienna correspondent) completed an interesting invention with trade, and whether it will be desirable to run respect to dirigible torpedoes, and Professor short time for a stated period. Probably local Klupathy recently gave a demonstration of the and perhaps the most valuable part of the work district meetings will be held to consider the invention. The torpedo contains machinery by done by Sir Christopher Furness is the way in pressing question—undoubtedly stocks of yarn which its course may be directed towards an which he has persuaded the unions concerned are showing themselves, and the margin between enemy's ship and automatically altered when the to abandon the right to strike in return for the cotton and twist is very narrow. Then the cloth | vessel changes its course. In the demonstration trade is so depressed that there is less loss on | by the inventor wireless telegraphy was employed, stopping than in working. The failure is and the model used altered its direction left or

Local Christian Scientists will be interested are considerable. Great regret is expressed at | to learn that, according to an American telegram Mr. Whittaker not being able to overcome his to the Manila papers, "it is authoritatively financial difficulties. He is a county magistrate, denied that Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the leader a director of the Blackburn Chamber of Com- of the Christian Science movement is seriously

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, January 5th.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE)..

THE PEAK MURDER. -Kwok Leung, Li Shek Chung and Hung Hoi were indicted on the charge of killing and murdering one Pu Tung, at the Peak on October 22nd of last year. Prisoners denied the charge and the following jury was empanelled:-T. P. Hall (foreman), H. J. van der Bosch, J. P. Ulderup, D. A. Purvos, H. Reeves, H. E. Craddock and H. A. Lammert.

The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. Dennye, Jr., from the office of the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, the grisoners being defended by Mr. H. C. Calthrop, the was instructed by Mr. R. D. Atkinson (of Mesers. Descon, Looker and Descon). The Attorney General stated that the three

prisoners were standing their trial on a charge of wilful murder committed on 22nd October jast year. The first and second prisoners were chair coolies in the amploy of Mr. Holworthy, and the third, who was in the employ of Mr Sir,-With reference to your letter No. Gresson, was also a chair coolie. Apparently, 9773/07 of 28th January last, I am directed to from the evidence available, the murder was the outcome of some trivial quarrel which had taken place between the deceased, who was a Punti and a Hoklo. The three prisoners were Hoklos. I am to suggest that the Sanitary Board The story of the dispute in the first place would be told by a man named Woo Kain, a Punti who went up to the Peak with the deceased man that day. Another man who was in the tram with them appeared to have put his foot on the jacket of the deceased, and some trumpery dispute followed. When the three men got out at the top tram station it appeared that the stranger challenged the deceased to fight. All three then walked away in the direction of the Peak Club At a certain spot which is described as Jardine's Junction, the man Woo Kiu would tell the Court that he saw some ten or more men, all Hoklos, running up to where he was standing with deceased and the stranger. He saw them strike blows at deceased, but appears to have ran away immediately. The story would then be taken up by Ku Yun, who says he met the deceased at Jardine's Junction at 11.45 a.m. and that he had a talk with him. He would say that while they were speaking the second defendant approached and stepped deliberately on the foot of the deceased. The two men then had a dispute, and the second defendant run up the steps to Gresson's coolie house, called out, and some 6 or 7 coolies came from the house with bamboos, amongst (c) Notices should be posted. They should the number being the third prisoner. Some of the coolies he said, poked deceased with the poles, and some struck him. The witness got frightened and ran to Mt. Gough Police Station to inform the police. On his return he found the deceased, his friend, dead. Another witness, Wu Ping, would say that he saw the deceased being chased by the first and second accused. The first accused struck him with a bamboo pole, and when he fell the second prisoner kicked him. After administering these blows, he said. the two defendants ran back in the direction from which they had come. Shortly after the murder this witness gave information to the police, and pointed out the first prisoner. The doctor would say that death was due to spinal haemorrhage as a result of the blows on the back and the neck. Another witness would speak definitely as to the third accused being the man who struck the last, and this witness subsequently identified him at the Central Police Station from a number of other men. On the other hand he stated emphatically that the first and second accused were not there. This was undoubtedly a discrepancy of a material character in the evidence, and the only suggestion the Attorney-General could make was that the witnesses must have been speaking about At a meeting of the Board, held on September | two distinct assaults. The facts, so far as they went, were simple, but the jurors would see Cheungshawan cemetery as a plague cemetery from the depositions that there would be some difficulty in sifting the whole truth. The case stands part heard.

TRADE UNIONS AND INDUSTRIAL

Sir Christopher Furness has not been long in putting into practical operation his scheme of co-partnership. After having surmounted the difficulty of persuading his employees to agree to the new method of working, he was faced with the even more serious difficulty of the lack of orders. This he had got over by ordering, on behalf of a firm of shipowners with which he is connected, but largely at his own personal risk, a sufficient number of steamboats to keep the building yards busy for a twelvemonth. That is a courageous step to take. and ought to remove any lingering suspicion that any section of the workpeople may entertain with regard to the new departure, whom he was addressing the supreme importance of industrial peace. It is a lesson which the trade unions have not yet sufficiently learned. Indeed, their very organisation makes it difficult copie largely as an insurance against labour disputes, and if there were never any disputes there would be no insurance premiums. We cannot, therefore, expect to see a disappearance of strickes and look-outs until the trade union have reorganised themselves on a less combative basis. That this is possible there can be no question; for already those unions which distribute beneencourage a strike for fear of treuching upon their benefit funds. It is this side of trade unionism which needs to be further developed. concession of an influential position in the government of the copartnership.

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## LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The League Committee arranged six matches last week. All of them were completed and now the League table has a somewhat different aspect. The Engineers still lead, Buffs coming second with two matches in hand, while the R.G.A. are now third, the Y.M.C.A. having dropped from second place to fifth, having lost again to the Buffs. Lusitano have moved up one step and the R.A.M.C. have gone down one. The B.O.C. are still at bottom, but will not remain there, in they can keep up last Saturday's form.

The game between R.G.A. and R.E. on New Year's day was the best game played this season, resulting in a draw of two goals each. The R.G.A. on the day's play were the better team and should have managed to get through. The game was fast and exciting and the spectators enjoyed the exhibition of football. McCrory, Orsmond, Coxon and Bairdmore were very prominent for the Engineers. Waters and Water were excedingly good. The return League match between the two teams will be hard game and it is up to the forwards of both teams to be in top form in the replay.

It was a great pity the Lucitano could not muster a full team against the R.G.A., but unexpected circumstances prevented several players from appearing, and the Lusitano decided to give the points to the R.G.A.

The Buffs v. Y.M.C.A. match resulted in an easy win for the Buffs by three goals. The Buffs are getting into fine form and are going to have a hard try to carry of the League trophy. On the other hand the Y.M.C.A. have had a very hard time lately. The forwards are not brilliant and the half backs are no better. The Y.M.C.A. did well at the beginning of the season, and perhaps we shall see them returning to form soon. For the Y.M.C.A. McCubbin has shown he is a sterling back. Wharton at half is a hard worker, but seems inclined to be rather selfish. Atkins in goal is very clever and cannot be blamed for the three goals lost on Saturday.

The Naval Yard beat R.A.M.C. by 2-0, but the play was of a very low standard.

The R.E. met the B.O.C. on Causeway Bay ground and could only manage to bag four goals. For the greater part of the game it looked as if the B.O.C. would make a draw of charges, though it is true that these accusations it. Their display was not brilliant but they repeatedly spoiled the tactics of the Engineers, and made them work hard for a win. Engineers' display was ragged indeed.

The League committee met at the Y.M.C.A rooms on Monday night and arranged this week's programme as follows :---

Causeway Bay-R.A.M.C. v. B.O.C., at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. R. H. Bunyard.

Naval Ground-B.E. v. Naval Yard: at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Copl. Edwards. Military Ground - B.G.A. v. Y.M.C.A

at 2.30 p.m. Referee Segt. Walsh; and Buffs; v. Lusitano. at 4 p.m. Referee, Sapper Heigh.

The Hongkong Club gave notice of a meeting to be held at 5.30 p.m. Monday evening to discuss the Shield competition, and I understand the Secretary of the League postponed the League meeting in order to allow the League clubs to attend the Shield meeting. All the League clubs were represented, and three Naval representatives also turned up. The rules of the competition allow the Hongkong Club three representatives:-the treasurer, captain and secretary. The Secretary appeared, but none of the others attended. The representatives present waited till after six, but had to leave without accomplishing anything. The League are a strong body and will not be treated in such an offhand manner. Such conduct certainly militates against the best interests of the Shield competition, and it is not surprising to learn that the League members felt rather sore at the inconsiderate way they were treated. An explanation from the Treasurer of the Club might help matters somewhat. If the officials of the Shield competition find the work too much for them they might consider the advisability of handing the working over to the League committee.

REFEREE.

## CRICKET.

The last fortnight has been productive of more and probably better cricket than any previous fortnight in the annals of local cricket The Club ground has been in use nearly every day and the leading players have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded. The best match of the bunch was between the Hongkong Club and the United Services and resulted in an even draw. Three centuries were registered Bagnall putting up 109 before beaten, his score including several big hits over the fence and a number of hard drives to the boundary. Pearce on the first day had retired with a damaged hand, but pluckily returned on Saturday, and notwithstanding the bandages, succeeded in putting up a fine score of 119 and helped his skipper to carry the total from 39 to 284 before a separation was effected. Dick Hancock's score of 177 was a grand performance and a treat for the onlookers who numbered not a few. His strokes were all round the wicket in his usual attractive style. As must be expected, the bowling analysis was not good on either side, Stevens being best for the Club with three wickets for 37 and Baird and Garnett sharing honours for the Services with five for 73 and four for 59 respectively.

Considering the number of first class players in the colony just now, it is a pity we cannot his servants not included among those eight. have another try for the ashes. In fact one almost feels tempted to invite the Kangaroos to call in on their way back to the ntipodes.

League cricket provided two matches, Kowloon v. Civil Service and Telepraphs v. Royal Engineers. In the former the Civil Service won

by four wickets for 99 against 96 all out. Kowloon who went to the wickets first opened well, Lightfoot having regained some of his old form, and had 80 for three wickets when a rot seemed to set in. Reed, who was bowling in good form, accured five wickets very cheaply, the other successful bowlers being Brett and Hutchison-The winning team batted confidently from the start, Phelips, Sutherland, Witchel, Raven and Hutchison securing the necessary runs. As was anticipated, the Telegraphs beat the R.Es., small scoring being the feature of the game, in marked contrast to the match on the Club ground.

The League fixtures for next Saturday ar all interesting and should provide some good cricket. The Hongkong Club "B" team meet Craigengowers, R.G.A. meet Kowloon and the R.E's the Civil Service.

Although the "B" team are much th stronger side, it is just possible that Craigengowers will make a good show against them They are very keen and usually score well against weak bowling, and, if the "B" team have a weak point, it is in their bowling.

R.G.A. should just about win against Kowloon, four of their players having done well during the last fortnight on the Club ground

Civil Service should beat the R.E's on their

THE PANAMA "SCANDAL."

ME. ROOSEVELT DESCRIBES THE CHARGES AS INFAMOUS.

The Panama Canal has produced several scandals and promises to produce at the least the commencement of another one. The Indianopolis News of which Mr. Delavan Smith the editor, made the assertion recently that of the £8,000,000 presumably paid to France fo the French rights in the isthmus £5,600,000 really went to an American syndicate, who only paid £2,400,000 for the rights.

Mr. Charles P. Taft, the brother of President elect Taft, and his manager in the recent Presidential campaign, Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, and others were named as having profited by this transaction

These well known men deny the truth of the charges, and threaten to bring law suits against the Indianopolis News and some New York papers which associated themselves with the

President Roosevelt wrote a strong letter to a correspondent describing it as "infamous and abominable" for any American paper to make the suggestion that American citizens profited by the deal. He asserts positively that the £8,000,000 went direct to the French Government, and he denies any knowledge of the subsequent distribution of it.

When the House of Representatives met Mr Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, a Democrat. promptly moved a resolution calling for an investigation into the purchase of the French rights in the canal and the destination of the purchase money. There was little debate on it. and it was adopted, both sides apparently being desirous to test the matter.

MR. BALFOUR'S ART OF LIFE.

THE PLEASURES OF HARD WORK.

Mr. Balfour, as president, delivered a suggestive speech to the Labour Copartnership question of peace or war. The more Conserva-Association at a meeting at Church House tive group are more moderate in their proposals, persons of this position. The jewellery worn at recently over which Mr. Shackleton, M.P. presided, and to which Mr. Asquith sent his

wishes for success. Copartnership, said Mr. Balfour, had produced happy results. Their ideal was complete copartnership—that all those who carried on the work should be associated as partners in all that the work brought in-but they recognised that the ideal might not be carried out with advantage in every industry. It was impossible to carry on a difficult business requiring initiative, courage, risk to be taken, the instant adaptation of means to ends, by means of a committee. Really good work of an original kind was always carried on by an individual. In his belief the abler the committee, the more ineffi- interpellations and of short questions, with or cient it would be. (Laughter.)

The true system was like the management by a abinet of the institutions of a great Empire. The head of an office managed that office, but in questions of doubt or difficulty consulted the Prime Minister or the whole Cabinet, but it must be one man who did the thing, not the committee. There were great departments of public life where, owing to that not being sufficiently considered, the result was an enormous waste of brains and time and temper (laughter)-with an amazingly indifferent

Copartnership would not prevent that initiative which depended on men and transfer it to the incompetent hands of a committee. It could most efficiently be carried out in the first instance in well established industries which had little of the speculative element.

We lost a great deal by talking as if the labour of a man was in itself an evil which became say that labour was a pleasure, but, unless the work we did in life could be inherently inferesting we had not got to the root of any social problem. The art of life was to make uninteresting parts into an interesting whole. No man's work was in itself of an exhibitanting character. Sitting in the House of commons and listening to speeches was not in itself exhilarating-(laughter)-but that did prevent work in the House of Commons from being extremely interesting.

ART AND WEALTH.

THE GREAT FORTUNE OF THE LATE SIR

JOSEPH DUVEEN. Sir Joseph Duveen, who began life as a blacksmith took up the study of art as a hobby, founded the famous Bond-street firm of Duveen Brothers, and died last month, left estate valued at £540,409 gross, of which £486,675 is net personalty. Probate of his will has been granted. He left to five of the employees at the Old Bond-street establishment £100 each; and to three others £40 each. -

In addition he left £100 for distribution in Lady Duveen has the use for life of the house

annuity of £5.000.

children, relatives and intimate friends, the residue of his property is left amongst his

or public uses.

HAMBURG LETTER.

WEITTEN FOR "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

December 10th.

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION. The debate in the Reichstag on the proposals for the amendment of certain articles of the constitution of the empire to which the interpellations on the subject of the famous interview gave rise, took place last week and lasted two days. Much to the surprise of everyone, the Chanceller, Prince Billow, himself was not present, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg being in attendance instead. The resolution moved by the Radical party was the only one that was clearly defined and in a practical form, and, as it gives the best idea of the general trend of thought, a short summary of it may prove of interest. It purposes to supplement article 17 of the fundamental laws of the empire according to which the promulgation of acts of the Reichstag and of orders-in-council and imperial rescripts rests with the Kaiser, such enactments having, however, to be countersigned by the Chancellor or his deputy who thereby assumes the full responsibility for them To this the radicals desire to add several clauses Messrs. Garnett, Brierly, Beasley and Bagnall. providing for the extension of his responsibility to the conduct of the business of the State in own ground. The last match between these general and to all private acts of the Kaiser teams resulted in a win for the Civilians by bearing upon home and foreign politics, and for three minutes and several wickets. But no one | the bestowal of power on the Reichstag to bring recognises the uncertainty of the game more than | in an act of impeachment against him and his deputy for the passing of which the vote two-thirds than entire number of members shall be neces-With the view of such a contingency arising a special court to be instituted at Leipzig at the opening of every session of the Reichstag over which the president of the Supreme Court of Judicature is to preside. It is to be composed besides of twelve assessors, of which eight are to be appointed by the Reichstag and four by the Bundesrath; twelve substitutes to be nominated in a like manner. Both the assessors and their aubstitutes must be qualified to serve juries and at least one half of them must have attained the rank of judges in the lower courts or else belong to the professorial body of the legal faculty at one of the Gorman universities. Members of the Bundesrath or the Reichsteg are not eligible, nor persons excluded by the general act of procedure, by which and by the criminal procedure act the proceedings before the tribunal are to be regulated. The prosecuting officers to be appointed by the Reichstag, members of which are eligible for the office. The verdict to be one of acquittal or of dismissal from office with or without a pension. No appeal to lie to a higher court. A free pardon or a mitigation of the sentence not to be granted, unless three-fourths of the members of the Reichstag approve Should proceedings against the Chancellor for crime or misdemennor be pending in another court at the time, it shall be left to the discretion of the State court to suspend trial until the former have been concluded.

The Socialists go beyond this, demanding full parliamentary government; a responsible Imperial cabinet, instead of, as at present, a number of Secretaries of State under the Chancellor; a voice in the election of the latter and in the but they all agree in desiring an extension of the Chancellor's responsibility to all personal acts and words of the Kaiser even in private intercourse. The necessity is further urged of the committee for foreign affairs meeting more regularly and taking a more active part in the conduct of business. It has also been suggested that the Reichstag, if not assembled, should be at once convened at the request of not less than one-third of its members and that the rules of procedure be so altered as to permit of motions being added to without previous notice, being put to be answered by the Chancellor or his deputy on the spot. All the parties that took part in the debate, with the exception of the Socialists concur in deprecating Government by a parliamentary majority, their only object being to augment and strengthen the constitutional guarantees against personal rule. As a general understanding had been arrived at that recent events should not again be dragged into the debate, the proceedings were of most dignified character, and, although the speeches were to the point and not lacking in determination, there were no ebullitions of temper. In the end the resolutions were one and referred to the committee on procedure which for the occasion is to be increased to 28. tolerable because he was paid for it. He did not The extreme Conservatives were the only dissentients holding that the pledge supposed to have been given by the Kaiser to Prince Bülow at their famous interview to refrain henceforth from all personal intervention in the affairs of State, was a sufficient guarantee for the future. It does not follow, however, that

not they will refuse to act on the committee. THE POPULATION OF THE EMPIRE. According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, the official returns show an increase in the population of the empire in 1907 of 882,625 resulting from a similar increase in excess of births over deaths in that year. The increase in 1906 was 910,275, the falling off being accounted for almost entirely by the smaller number of births. The excess of births however remains absolutely as well as relatively greater than in almost any other country of Europe. The number of births, including stillborn babes, reached 2,060,974 as compared with 2,084,739 in the previous year, or 23,765 the discretion of his executors amongst any of less. To every thousand of the population there at Hampstead, and the effects there, and an average for the last ten years. The number of deaths, including stillborn babes, amounted to Subject to numerous specific bequests to his 1,178,349 as compared with 1,174,464 in 1906 showing an increase of 3.885. The death-rate is, per share—half of the surplus will be devoted per thousand inhabitants came to 19 against Sir Joseph left no sum for charitable purposes | 19-2 in 1906 and a mean of 21-01 for the last ten

years. The excess of births over deaths is recorded as being 14.2 against 14.9 in 1906, 13.2 in 1905, 145 in 1904, 139 in 1903 and 145 the average of the last tea years. These differences are chiefly due to fluctuations in the death-rates, The number of marriages has increased from 498,990 to 503,964 but in proportion to the population a slight falling off has to be reported, i.e., from 8:16 per cent to 8:12 per cent. The proportion of illegitimate births which for some time had declined has again increased during the last few years, having been 8.7 per cent in 1907, 8.5 per cent in 1906 and 1905, 8.4 per cent in 1904 and 8-3 per cent in 1903.

THE CHINAMAN AT HOME.

BY A BRITISH CONSUL.

Mr. H. A. Little, the British Consul at Ichang, has managed to write a report which has received in the Home papers far more attention than consular reports usually get. He gives in his report not merely the statistics of trade, but an idea of the life lived by the people of the country. The Consul writes on rents, incomes salaries and wages, hours of labour, dwellings furniture, dress, food and cost of living, fuel, and is some of the information imparted:-

The land is generally still held in small holdings of from half an acre to five or six acres at a rent of about £26s. an acre, paid sometimes in kind, and the entire set of implements can be bought for about 30s. There are at Ichang no lawyers, or notaries, or architects, or veterinary surgeons. The so-called doctors are about twenty in number, two or three of them earning from £7 to £11 per month, but the majority being content with much less-sometimes with but 13s. 6d. per month. The shop assistants get about 13s. per month, with food, and the artisans earn from 51d. to 1d. a day, with food. The rents of dwellinghouses range from 1s. 6d. per month for a labourer's cottage, to £3 10s. per month for a merchant's house of some 25 or

Food is of the simplest description, fish and meat being little eaten; milk, butter, and bread not at all, and rice and vegetables forming the staple diet. The expenditure on food ranges from about 2s. to 3s. per month in the case of the working class, to about 25s. to 30s, in the case of the well-to-do. There are no roads, no carts or carriages, no municipal government, no public lighting of the streets, no police, no fire brigade, no shops as we know them, no hairdressers, no trams or railways, no libraries or reading rooms, no places of amusement-nothing, in fact, which we associate with the idea of a modern town. There is a lifeboat service maintained on account of the danger of the Yangtze river, which saves about 1.000 lives every year; and there are three theatrical troups, consisting of from 20 to 60 performers. who visit house, etc. and charge from £1 to £1 10s. per day. There are also about 19 inns. where the usual charge is about Is. a day. including food, but no bedding is provided. Banking is commonly transacted through cash shops, which issue their own notes, and advance money on 12 to 15 per cent, interest per annum. and there are two pawnshops, which charge about 1d. per 1s. 6d. per month.

Native houses are "as a rule, very bare. the general run of middle-class people do not spend more than a few hundred taels (say £50) on furnishing. A rich man may, however. spend as much as £1,000 to £1,250. A taste is growing up for foreign articles of furniture. especially beds. The richest man in Ichang is contemplating the erection and furnishing of a

mansion in foreign style.

"On marriage a woman of the upper class spends several thousands of taels on her wardrobe, but subsequently only a few tens every year. In Ichang there may by 15 or 20 dress may cost from £25 to £27, for furs to £3 1 15s., or £5 for silk or satin, the price for good everyday clothes being from £1 5s. to £2 10s. Strange to say, men are more extravarant in dress than women. Chinese ladies often spend a great deal of money on trousseaux and lavettes: has any foreigner ever tried to do business in this line? The price of a suit of summer clothes for a labouring man is 2s. 4d to 3s. and he requires two suits a year. Wadded winter clothes cost 4s. 8d. to 6s. 2d. and will last two or three years. The lower classes mostly go bare footed; the ordinary shoes, which are generally soled with cotton cloths, cost about 1s. 6d. per pair.

"A curious custom is observed at Ichang in the seventh moon of suspending at night burning rushlight on the top of a high pole up at the front door of the houses. It seems that many centuries ago a neighbouring State threatened to burn the town, but the attacking army was frightened away by the inhabitants burning as many lights as possible in their houses, and thus giving the appearance of the presence of a large force. The custom commemorates this event.

"It is perhaps not generally known that the Dragon Boat Festival, now observed all over the empire, originated in connection with an occurrence in this district. Some 20 centuries ago statesman of the kingdom of Ch'u, which then occupied this region, was dismissed by his master, and in despair drowned himself in the Tung-ting Lake. Being a native of the district and much loved by the people, many boats put off to rescue him, each striving to reach the spot first. The festival, which is a sort of boat

### PEKIN CAPITAL SCHEME.

race, is intended to recall this incident."

It was known, of course, that some discussion number to be divided among existing interests | English. in this way:-

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OLLA PODRIDA.

WHERE LONDONERS FAIL.

A correspondent of the Times, who has been travelling in the United States and Canada, says he heard the same thing everywhere—the Englishman who succeeds is hardly ever a Londoner; the Englishman who fails completely is almost always a Londoner. The correspondent visited Mr. Edison at his laboratory in New Jersey. "Say, what's the matter with your people over there?" he exclaimed. "Here I've had to close down my phonograph factory in England—what's the name of the place? I've forgotten; somewhere near London. All the others in Europe paying, but we couldn't make that one pay. We get good work out of the French and the Belgians and the Germans and Austrians, but the English -no good. Belgians 85 per cent., English 30 per cent." Edison meant ratio of productive capacity. went on: "Mind, I'm not speaking of the English mechanic. He's all right: none better in the world. I'm talking of the common labourer-man you pick up on the streets. What is it? To much booze? Or general deterioration? Or what?" A MUCH TRAVELLED LADY.

Mrs. Taft, we learn, speaks French with a faultless accent, and on one occasion M. Jusserand the French Ambassador in Washington, complimented her by observing, "Madame, when heard you speak I imagined that I was in general conditions of life at the port. Following France." It was Mrs. Taft who first suggested to her husband that he should become a Presidential candidate. They have been married for four and twenty years. Mrs. Taft, we learn from a Paris contemporary, is the most travelled lady who has ever graced the White House Her honeymoon was spent in Europe. She accompanied her husband to the Philippines, was received by the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and has been the guest of the late Empress-Dowager of China. WOMAN RESEMBLING STOVE-PIPES.

The revolution that has been created in woman's dress as the result of the Directoire craze is producing some curious consequences. The dress designers and makers, after having brought about what they describe as "the straight line" in front, have now directed attention to the back portion of fashionable attire, and the decree has gone forth that 'the straight line." both front and back, is to prevail this winter. The result (the Mail savs) is to create an entirely new-shaped human being. already nicknamed "La Femme Tube." "the tube woman." because the few women seen about so far in the very latest style of Directoire dress resemble walking stove-pipes. The new figure requires the wearing of corsets of extraordinary length, made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, which reach nearly to the WRITING BY TELEPHONE.

For some time past a syndicate has been

developing an apparatus called a "telewriter

for electrically reproducing at a distance handwriting, drawings, &c., the sender merely writing what he has to say with a pencil on piece of paper in the transmitting instrument. when a facsimile reproduction in ink immediately appears on the receiver. A number of business firms have already adopted the machine for use within their own premises or over private telephone wires, but the syndicate now proposes to: enlarge the sphere of its operations by the agency of a public company. In the early part I last year the Postmaster-General granted it a licence apparently comparable to that possessed by the National Telephone Company, which comes to an end in 1911. This licence permits its holders to establish special telewriter exchanges throughout Great Britain subscribers to which will be able to communicate with each other in writing; and it further compels the telewriter exchange to give facilities for a telephonic message before or after the written message, but related or supplementary to it. The Post Office will provide the requisite lines upon rental terms and will also receive royalties. in the hands of the State after that date, since the holders of this telewriter licence will be able to supply the public with telephones, in conjunction, however, with apparatus for the transmission of written characters. It is stated that the actual "telewriter" machine employed was invented developed, and made in London, but, of course, other machines for the same purpose, and depending on much the same principles, though doubtless with differences in the details of construction, have already been devised in America an example being "telautograph." The motion of the pencil in writing is resolved into two component motions: each of these is used to move a contact-piece over a rheostat by means of which two electric currents, varying in strength according to the position of the pencil, are sent over two circuits to the receiver, where they actuate-two levers. the motions of which, being combined, cause the pen to reproduce the motion of the pencil of the transmitter.

LITTLE MILLIONAIRE'S BIRTHDAY

Master Willie Vanderbilt, aged seven, celebrated last month the saddest birthday of his life, for, a New York correspondent says, he received no cheque from his father for a million dollars (£200,000). The boy is the only son of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, whose wife secured divorce several months ago. On every one of his previous birthdays his father has presented him with a million dollars, but this year Mr. Vanderbilt was away motoring in the West. and did not add a seventh to the millions that have gone before. Instead the boy received a infant's motor-car.

DIFFICULTIES OF A LOVE AFFAIR. A romance arising out of the Duke of the Abruzzi's visits to America to see Miss Katherine Elkins has been revealed by the arrival of Lientenant Salvatore Casano, of the Italian navy. as to a possible rearrangement of the Pekin at Boston, on the liner Romania Lieutenant Syndicate's capital had taken place in London Casano is engaged to Miss June Leland, a at a meeting of influential shareholders presided | beautiful girl, who is a member of a prominent over by Mr. Carl Meyer, and the Paris correspon- Boston family. During the Duke of the dent of the Financial News now provides what | Abruzzi's last visit to America Lieutenant he definitely states to be the details of a scheme Casano accompanied him as aide-de-camp. the details in question :- A Bill is to be intro- lieutenant courted Miss Leland. The lieutenant duced into Parliament next session for the spoke no English, and Miss Leland no Italian, purpose, inter alia, of obtaining sanction for the but, curiously enough, both of them were conreorganisation of the company. This new com- versunt with Japanese, and the first steps of the appears to be developing over the Eastern Sea. pany will have a capital of £1,540,000 in courtship were conducted in this language. 3,080,000 shares of 10s. each, the necessary Afterwards Miss Leland taught her lover normal at all stations. It is highest over N.

CAMERIDGE UNDERGRADUATE AND THE "MERRY WIDOW."

Not since the famous "Sultan of Zanzibar' hoax (when some undergraduates misled the authorities by getting one of their number to masquerade as the Sultan) have Cambridge undergraduates perpetrated so successful a joke to-day is as follows:were 33.2 births against 34.1 in 1906 and 35.5 on cate in case of liquidation. Ten per cent. of the as during the run of the "merry Widow" at Hongkong & Neighbourhood.(\*) profits of each year will be put aside for redemp. | Cambridge Leatre. There is a rule in existence tion of these certificates. When the profits in that undergraduates shall not engage a box at the theatre unless they be accompanied by a lady. cient to pay a dividend of 10 per cent,—that is who must be a relative, and this rule four undergraduates set themselves to break. One night the "Merry Widow" divided the attention this scheme is to be definitely submitted or not, of the audience with a beauteous being who sat in the middle of box C. with three undergradu- rain.

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ates dancing attendance upon her, supplying her with chocolates, fanning her when the air became oppressive, and competing for her smiles in the most approved fashion. The fair stranger was faultlessly gowned in white satiushimmering with sequins, and had a beautiful head of hair. There was much speculation as to who the beautiful stranger could be, and undergrad. uates in the stalls cast many envious glances up towards box C. Next day the secret was known. The distinguished "lady" was an undergraduate who, with three companions had thus succeeded in breaking the Varsity rule, but so cleverly that none of the authorities dream of punishing them. The "fair one's" costume was designed by a well-known West-end Court dressmaker, while beautiful head of hair was by Willie Clarkson, who journeyed to Cambridge specially to direct the final touching-up. Before the performance the party were photographed; they dined at a fashionable restaurant and then drove to the theatre in a taxi cab. In the vestibule of the theatre they encountered the managing director, who has a keen eye for undergraduate pranks. So completely successful was the make-up, however, that he was deceived, and that evening was remarkable for the clever acting on both sides of the curtain.

#### SUGGESTED AMERICAN FLOATING EXHIBITION.

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Consul Jacob E. Conner. of Saigon, believes that a floating exhibition of American export products would be an excellent advertising scheme in the Orient. He says:—

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### AN OCCULT SECT.

It has taken the High court of Bombav nearly two years to decide that a Parsi. like the Post, must be born and cannot be made. So that a convert to Zoroastrianism may wear the very useful and ornamental hat of the Parsis and assume the name of Thingumiee Sookla Jameop but he cannot be permitted to enter the precincts of the Sacred Fire Temple, neither to participate in the benefits of the numerous Charity funds (amounting to close upon three quarters of a crore of Rupee) under the control of the Punchavet while living nor to enjoy the privilege of being laid out on a Tower of Silence. to be devouvered by vultures, when dead .--Fanatism for ever!!!

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:— On the 5th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen at the stations around the Sea of which has been suggested. The following are | While the Duke was courting Miss Elkins, the | fapan, and fallen over the E. coast of China and the S. Loochoos.

The depression lying over Japan yesterday has moved into the Pacific. Another one Pressure remains considerably below the

Light or moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon N.E. winds.

Formosa Channel ...... light or mod'te. South coast of China between ) Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between ?

Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan ... } (\*) E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzling

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TONG SHING, Washermen, Hongkong, 30th December, 1908.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

TIS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES to the effect that His Majesty's Surveying Ships "MERLIN" and MEETING will be held to draw the Buoy" and "5A" Buoy respectively are Teams and to deal with the General engaged in taking observations of Tidal Stream Business in connection with the above on off the entrance to the New Admiralty Dry

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F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1903.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in This Date. formation has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:--From 4th to 23rd January, 1909 :-

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NOTICE.

458, West Point, Hongkong. TITHE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ADOLF CARL-SCHOMBURG and WILHELM WIEDERHOLD in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1908. MR. CARL ROBERT LENZMANN has been Admitted a partner in our Firm from This Daig.

CARLOWITZ & Co. China, Japan, Hongkong, 1st January, 1909. Hamburg, New York

NOTICE.

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obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining the Forces at the battle of Kweilin, is dedicated undelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject to Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G. and Dr. A to rent.

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andersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co., General Agenta. Hongkong, 30th December, 1908.

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Jan., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Jan., at 3 P.M.

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1908. [1712 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"NYANZA" FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORTSAID SUEZ AND STRAITS.

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are date of the meeting upon the table, which showed being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the | that the Club was carrying forward a balance of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | \$204.20 as against \$167.96 brought forward in Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each November, 1907. consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark On the motion of Mr. Policck, who took the and delivery can be obtained as soon as the chair, the accounts were passed. goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless discussion was the selection of a place of meeting instructions are given the contrary within and it was resolved that Mr. A. F. B. Silva

will be subject to rent.

in any case whatever. Daminged packages must be left in the Go- (Note: An arrangement has since been hour. All claims must be presented within ten Chess Club will meet at the Astor House till days of the steamer's arrival here after which further notice.) date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the following matches should be played during the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st January, 1909.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless landed here.

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the 11th Jan., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 11th Jan., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN Hongkong, 4th January, 1909.

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THE HONGKONG CHESS CLUB. THE ANNUAL REPORT.

office of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the President as of Manchuria.

of the Club, on Wednesday, the 23rd ultimo the following members were present, namely, Mr. Pollock (President), Mr. M. J. Danenberg NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed (Hon., Treasurer), Mr. S. D. Setna, Mr. A. that all Goods are being landed at their F. B. Silva Netto, Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and D. Carvalho, Mr. F. Carvalho, Mr. V. de During the period since the last general

meeting the following matches have been played. 1. Match:/Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenundelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject | berg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide, Thursday the 11th December, 1907 at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Pollock's team won by 5 to 3. 2. Exhibition of simultaneous play by Mr H. W. Landborg, on Thursday, the 19th December, 1907, at 5.15 p.m. Mr. Landborg

> won all the games but one. 3. Exhibition of blindfold play by Mr. H. W Landborg, on Thursday, the 9th January, 1908, at 5.15 p.m. Three games were played and all of them were won by Mr. Landborg.

4 (a) Knock-out tournament for the championship of the Club. / 1st prize of value of \$25, to be presented by the . lub. Won by Mr Pollock. 2nd prize to be bought with the entrance fees. Won by Mr. V. de Souza.

(b) Knock-out tournament for those who do not enter for Championship. 1st prize presented by Mr. S. D. Senta. Won by Mr. P. A. Rozario. 2nd prize presented bought with the entrance fees. Won by Mr. D. Caraviho.

Mr. M. J. Danenberg, the Hon. Treasurer, Consignees of Cargo by the above-named haid the accounts, from November, 1907 till the

The next matter which was brought up for

Netto should approach the Manager of the Astor Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at 4 P.M., House with a view to securing the use of a room for the Chess Club in the afternoons, from 5.15 No Fire Insurance will be effected by me p.m. onwards, Mondays and Thursdays being specially selected for playing match games.

downs for examination by the Consignee's and arrived at with the Manager of the Astor House the Company's representative at an appointed upon the above lines, and consequently the It was then proposed and carried that the

ensuing season:-(1.) Match: Mr. Pollock's team v. Mr. Danenberg's team. Pick-up. Five a side. One game to decide. Monday 4th January, 1909, at

5.15 p.m.: (2.) Tournament for the championship of the Club. Two games to be played; all against all The award of prizes to be determined by the nggregate number of marks scored after all the

games have been played. No score to count either for or against any

pleted, if practicable, within two months. (3.) It was decided that, whilst the above intimation is received from the Consignees tournament was proceeding, the anton Chass. before 3 P.M., To-DAY requesting it to be | t lub should be approached with a view to seeing whether a match of two games could be arranged

(4.) It was decided that the Hongkong Young Men's hristian Association should All claims must be sent in to me on or before | also be approached with a view to a match being played against them about Thursday the 25th

> (5.) It was also decided that, if possible, an International match should be played tween members of the British. German and Portuguese Communities, (with liberty to other nationalities to compete) each team to play the other two teams, with seven players a side and each player playing two games against his opponent; the winning team to be the team which scores the highest aggregate number of marks.

> A challenge shield will be presented by Mr. H. E. Pollock, to be won outright by the team which wins three years in succession. The possibility of holding an Inter-Club

> match was then discussed, but it was resolved to let the matter stand over for the present. The following Committee were then elected:-Mr. H. E. Pellock, (president), Mr. M. J. Danenberg, (hon. treasurer.) Mr. P. A. Rozario, (hon. secretary,) Mr. S. D. Setna, Mr. A. F. B.

> > THE CHINESE MANŒUVRES.

Silva Netto.

The Times Correspondent at Peking, says of the manœuvres: They were on a smaller scale than in 1906, only 21,000 men being engaged, but were over more difficult, hilly country. The foreign guests were conveyed by special trains from Peking to Hankan, and provided with steamer accommodation to Ngankingpu, the provincial capital. Thence they proceeded by means of steam-launches, house-boats, and torses to the seat of the manceuvres, where an hotel had been specially erected for their reception. imilar hospitality shown on the return journey. The manouvres, as on the two previous occasions, were

set pieces carefully prepared beforehand, and were no real test of efficiency. There were umpires, so-called, but there was no umpiring. No one was put out of action even when the troops were firing at each other point-blank in the open and at close range; and no initiative was permitted to the officers on either side. Each side had captive balloons, made in Japan, with Telefunken wireless telegraphy from Germany, and telephones.

The material of the troops, who were drawn from the Yangtsze provinces, was excellent. Discipline was good. Still there was observable discrepancy in arms, one side having 57 millimetre, the other 75 millimètre Krupp guns; one side having Mausers, of the 1888 pattern, other Japanese rifles of the 1897 pattern; and, further, one side having Maxims made in were employed. This is due to German 14th inst. influence, exercised by German advisers empurchasing centres for arms at Tientsin, inst. for this port. Shanghai, Nanking, and Hankow still being

roadways for the manœuvres. The British military authorities were well represented, the senior officer being our able military attaché, Colonel Pereira, of the Vancouver a.m. on Saturday the 2nd inst.

Grenadier Guards, who rejoins his regiment, next year after more than three years' service in his present post, where he has displayed amazing energy, having personally investigated At a general meeting of the menthers of the the military conditions of no fewer than 15 Hongkong Chess Club, which was held at the out of the 18 provinces of China proper as well

CHINA TEA.

GROWING POPULARITY. Once more, with that reversion to a former order of things which is as frequent in articles of diet as in styles of dress, the taste for China tea has reappeared. The demand for good qualities at a moderate price has been met by the producers and the result is that China tea has in many households ousted the Ceylon and Indian, and in others appears as the dominant partner in a blend. The first known tea came from China, and, though the plant was subsequently found growing in Assam, it is probable that it was brought thither by traders from China. Tea was use as a beyerage in China as far back as the year 519 A.D., but it did not appear in England until the seventeenth century, when small quantities were brought by merchantmen, and when it fetched from £5 to £10 a pound. That inimitable chronioler, Pepys, says, in an entry in his diary for the year 1662. "Home; there find my wife making of tea, a drink which Mr. Pelling, the Pothecary, tells her is good for her cold and her dolluxions," so that in the early days it would soom that ten was regarded here as a medicine rather than as a luxury. About 1740, owing to the increased consignments brought by the ships of of the East India Company, the price of tea had fallen from 24s to 7s per lb, according to quality. Ten was planted in Coylon as recently as the

early forties, and in India about the same time, and the success of these plantations dealt a great blow to the trade in ( him tea. eylon. like Southern India, knows no winter, and tea can be cultivated there all the year round. In China it was grown in small fields and on the hillsides, and the growers sold it green in the local markets, where it was bought up by the agents of the Chinese capitalists. In India and Ceylon it was grown in large gardens by English planters, and the shrubs were taller. The Ceylon and Indian teas were so much cheaper than the China that ten-drinking from being a luxury for the wealthy, gradually became, when in course of time the heavy duties on tea were lightened, a pleasure possible for

The consumption of wines in middle-class households was also lessened by the substitution of tea for port and Madeira on the occasion of afternoon calls, and this was a good innovation, for the prevalence of afternoon wine-drinking. which can easily be remembered by most people, had made casual hospitality needlessly expensive. Whether the cheapening of tea and the consequent over-indulgence in it at all hours of the day is for the good of the communitity at large may be doubted, but it will not affect the consumption of tea which has become within the last fifty or sixty years a national habit.

Women have always been regarded as the greatest tea drinkers, but the steady growth of the male ten drinker is a phenomenon of fairly recent appearance. Formerly men disliked a forced attendance at the tea-table, where their presence was chiefly desired for purposes of perfunctory way the husband, son or brother asserts his interest in the tea equipage by insisting on a large cup being provided for him. AN EXPERTS VIEW.

Tea traders and tea blenders view the reversion to China tea with interest and philosophy; teadrinking is so constantly on the increase that the differences immediately felt are not that the consignments from Ceylon or India are less, but Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the to be conducted by postcard, Canton playing that those from China are greater. A tea blender of many years' standing, who used to blend teas when only Chinese varieties were available, told a Daily Telegraph representative that it was hard to say definitely what had caused the original slump in China tea or the present reversion to it. "Forty years ago the cheapest tea was 3s. a pound, and the general tea brought 4s. a pound. This latter tea as we sold it, was a delicious blend of Orange Pekoe, Karsow, Moning, and Southong-ill China teas, for in those days there were no others. The reductions in tea duty and the introduction of the Ceylon and the Indian teas practically destroyed the trade in China tea.

"The fashion for China tea has now come in again; people seem to have got tired of the flavour of the other tea, and have returned to the old favourite generally in blended form. The best ten is often produced by the skilful blending of the best from all the tea-growing countries, though the finest Ceylon, which comes over packed in lead, is so soft and has such a delicious palate that it should not be disturbed. Some of the China tea, like Orange, Pekoe, is so bitter that its real qualities cannot be appreciated until it is softened by some other leaf. There is no place like England for tea; the best that the world produces comes here, and the faddist and the connoisseur can be equally satisfied.

Those who like Russian tea, which is Ningchow hims tea sent overland, packed in block, and generally drunk with a lemon slice instead of milk, can please their palates. Most of the Indian ten the 'evlon and China which floods the market is much inferior to. It is a curious thing that the same tea will taste quite differently in different places, as it depends largely on the quality of the water used in its infusion for its results. In Cevion, where tes is grown, the water has certain constituents which make even the best ter a not entirely pleasant drink and people coming from China and Japan are not much in favour of the enrious liquids which they have been served with in these countries under the name of tea.

"To get good tea; prepared to perfection, you must come to England, and you will notice that the peculiarly fragrant arom; which the China tea possessos is gradually becoming more and more palatable to the ordinary tea-drinker who pretonds to any knowledge of what he drinks. My own favourite tea contains a blend of the best Chinese, eylon, and Indian, the one leaf serving to bring out the best effects of the other, and it is quite equal to anything which came over in the early clipper ship. "-Daily

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. Luctzow carrying the German Germany and Hotchkiss machine guns made in Mails with dates from Berlin of the 16th ult. Japan, the other Rezer machine guns from left Colombo on Sunday the 3rd inst. a.m., and Denmark. No guns or arms of British origin may be expected here on or about Thursday the

The Ben Line str. Benlarig from Middlesbro' ployed under the Ministry of War in the chief Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 3rd The N.Y.K. str. Tango Maru (American

-an unfair condition of things that ought the 4 inst., and is expected here on the 10th inst. vigorously to be challenged. Since there are The N.Y.K. str. Ceylon Maru. (Bombay no cart-roads in this district, but only wheel- Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the barrow paths and pony tracks, the Chinese 5th inst., and is expected here on the 12th inst. authorities had specially prepared 140 miles of The P.A. str. Arabia sailed from Kobe on the 5th inst, between 4 and 6 s.m., and is due to arrive at this nort via Moii, 13th inst.

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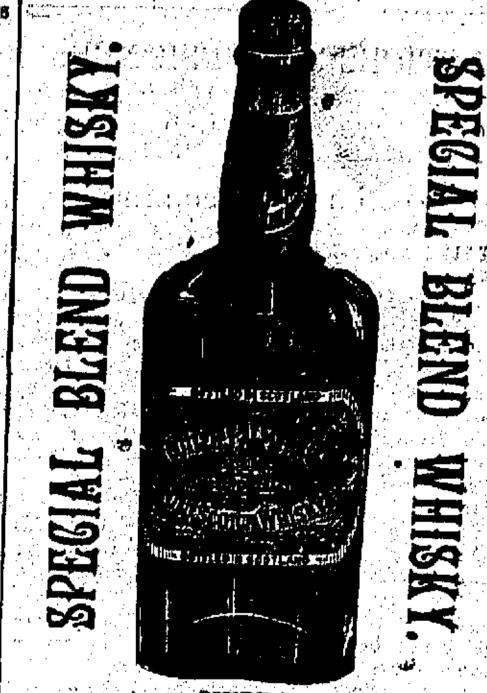
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ARRIVALS AT HOME. January 1st-Machaon, Prinz Ludwig.

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### SHIPPING IN PORT.

RTEAMERS. Annul, British str., 1,356, Meatheel, 26th Dec. -Swatow 27th Dec., Ballast-Batterfield & Swire. ANTILOCHUS, British str., 5,796, G. D. Keay

30th Dec.-Tacoma 2nd Dec., Generals-Butterfield & Swire. CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Wavell, 2nd Jan. -Swatow 1st Jan. General-Butterfield & Swire.

CHILDAD, Norwegian str., 1,102, Nielsen, 1st January-Swutow 31st December, Ballast -Aagaard, Thoreson & Co. CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,102, Bendixen, 2nd January-Swatow 1st January, General

-Jebsen & Co. CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney 30th Dec.-Chingwantao 23rd, and Chefoo 25th Dec. Cool and General-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, Sandbach, 31st Dec.-Shanghai and Swatow 30th Dec. General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 17th Dec. + Saigon 12th December, General-

EMPIRE, British str., 2,843, P. T. Helms, 3rd Jan.—Yokohama via Kobe and Moji 23rd In Dec., General-Gibb, Livingston & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, S. St

Robinson, 1st Jan.—Vancouver 10th Dec., S General-C. P. R. Co. Esang, British str., 1,127, Meyerick, 31st Dec. | S -Weihaiwei 26th December, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FEICHING. Chinese str., 980, Jarbmore, 3rd Jan.—Tsingtau 29th December, General— Chinese. FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 17th Nov. -Manila 13th November, Ballast-Aagaard

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Butterfield & Swire. HELENE, German str., 771, Jessen, 1st January -Swatow 31st December, General-Jebsen HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,103, A: Niejahr, 3rd Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 1st Jan. General-Jebsen & Co.

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Hongkong, French str., 742, Corneliussen, 3rd Jan.-Haiphong, and Hoihow 2nd January, General-A. R. Marty. KALGAN, British str., 1,152, Lewis, 1st January -Chefoo 26th December General-Butterfield & Swire.

KANCHOW, British str., 1,217, Monckman, 31st

Dec.—Shanghai 27th Dec., Oil—Butterfield & Swire. KENKOU MARU, Japanese str., 1,728, F. Takai, 3rd Jan.-Moji 27th Dec., Coal-Miteri

Keongwai, German str., 1,115, T. Köhler, 31st Dec.—Singapore Dec. 23rd and Hoihow 30th, General—Butterfield & Swire. KIANGPING. Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden, 4th January-Chinkiang, 30th December, General-Chinese. LANDRAT SCHEIFF, German str., 1,200 A

27th Dec.-Tsingtau 21st Dec., General-Siemssen & Co. LINAN, British str. 1,350, C. C. Williams, 28th Dec.-Wuhu via Chinkiang and Shanghai 24th Dec., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

Mandal, Norwegian str., 1,194, E. Erickson, 25th Dec.—Swatow 24th December, Ballast -A. T. & Co. MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., 3,246, Shimideu,

22nd Dec.-Kutchinotzu 16th Dec., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. MATILDA KORNER, German str., 1,847, M Dibbern, 4th January - Samarang 21st Dec., General-Java Linie MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, G. S. Wergall

30th Dec.—Sandakan 24th Dec., Timber and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MINAS DE PATAN, American str., 1,758, T. Sievert, 3rd January-Manila 28th Dec.,

Ballast—Order. MINNESOTA, American str., 13,323. Chas. Austin, 24th Dec.-Seattle via Ports, 24th Nov., General-Great Northern Steamship

MONGOLIA, American str., 8,750, T. E. Morton, 2nd Jan.—San Francisco 1st Dec., General -Pacific Mail Steamship Co. NEWCHWANG, British str., 558, E. L. Jones,

26th December-Swatow 25th December, General-C. N. Co. NYANZA, British str., 4,180, H. S. Bradshaw 1st Jan.—London 31st Nov., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. OBANGE BRANCH, British str., 2,197, J. Mc-

Clelland, 27th Dec. Sydney via ports 17th Nov., Sleepers and General—Dodwell & Co. PROSPER. Norwegian str., 1,459, K. Larssan, 2nd Jan .- Chinkiang 29th Dec., Ground nut-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. PROTEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, C. Möller,

27th Dec.-Chinkiang 22nd Dec., Rice-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. RAJAH, German str., 1,175, R. Peterson, 30th Dec.—Bangkok 21st December, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

SADO MARU, Japanese str., 6,227, Geo. Anderson 4th Jan .- Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai 1st Jan., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. SARK, Norwegian str., 1,650, Wold, 2nd Jan.-Newcastle 14th December, Coal-Arnhold Karberg & Co.

SHANSI, British str., 1,662, Boyd, 2nd Jan .-Chefoo 28th Dec., Beans-Butterfield SHINANO MARU, Jap. str., 3,960, K. Kawara,

27th Dec.-Shanghai 24th Dec., Flour-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. SHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 999, Ijichi, 2nd January-Bwatow 1st January, General-Osaku Shosen Kaisha. SINGAN, British str., 1,047, Jamieson, 2nd Jan.

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20th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoihow 18th Dec., Rice and General—Jebsen & Co. WAISHING, British str., 1,170. W. R. Bichard, 28th Dec.—Chinking 24th Doc., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Wongkoi, German str., 1,115, W. Reber, 4th

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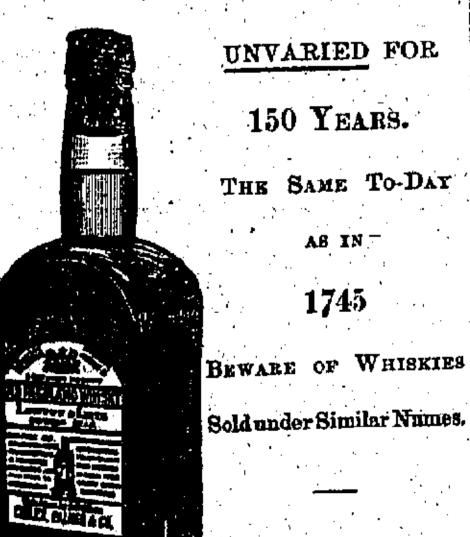
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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The H.-A. Linie str. Den of Ogil left Shanghai on 2nd inst. a.m., and may be expected here

The N.G.I. str. Capri left Singapore for this

port on 1st inst., and may be expected here to-

The E. & A. str. Eastern from Sydney &c

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Makassar

for this port on the 3rd inst. at 6 a.m., may be

will sail for Amoy and Shanghai on 16th inst.

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ABERDEEN DOCK.—Haimun, Rajah.

The N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru (Bombay

VESSELS IN DOCK.

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15th ult., for Hongkong via Moji.

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The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru with the

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From January 6th to 12th, 1909.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, January 5th.

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Highest open air Temperature on 4th ..... 70 Lowest open air Tenimer sture on 4th ..... 64 MESSES, FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER

January 6th. The str. Craigvar sailed from Seattle on the Barometer 9 A.M., 29.93 Therm. (Wetbulb) 9 A.M.85 Barometer 1 P.M.. 29.89 Therm. (Wethulb) 1 P.M.65 The str. Adato left Scattle for Hongkong via Barometer 4 P.M. 29.88 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M.66 Thermom, 9 a.m. 68 | Therm, Maximum .....68 Thermon 1 P.M. 68 | Therm. Winimum over

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